

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

North Star Lodge No. 4

A.F. & A.M., G.R.A.

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA



Service of Thanksgiving

Conducted by R. W. Bro. Rev. W. J. Collett, D.D.

Senior Grand Warden

Order of Service

OPENING SENTENCE—

Know ye that the Lord, he is God
It is He that hath made us and
 we are his;
We are his people and the sheep of
 his pasture
Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving
And into his Courts with praise.

PRAYER (In Unison)—

Eternal Being, to whom all hearts are open, who knoweth the strong and tender ties that bind us in his brotherhood and who understandeth the fair memories, strong hopes and holy commitments that make us one, pour down upon us the continual dew of Thy blessing as with thankful hearts and united purpose we offer thee our humble thanksgiving, for Thy mercy and grace to this Lodge throughout the years.

HYMN 669 (Tune Old Hundredth)—

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| 1 All people that on earth do
dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise
forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice. | 3 O enter then His gates with
praise
Approach with joy His courts
unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His
Name always,
For it is seemly so to do. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us
make;
We are His folk, He doth us
feed,
And for His sheep He doth us
take. | 4 For why the Lord our God is
good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly
stood,
And shall from age to age
endure. |

RESPONSIVE READING—

Chaplain—Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto the Most High.

Lodge —Great is our Lord and of great power and his understanding is infinite.

Chaplain—Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

Lodge —He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds.

Chaplain—He prepareth rain for the earth and maketh grass to grow upon the Mountains.

Lodge —He upholdeth all that fall and raiseth up all those that are bowed down.

Chaplain—The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

Lodge —The Lord is nigh unto them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

Chaplain—Precious are his thoughts unto us, how great is the sum of them.

Lodge —Our mouths shall speak the praise of the Most High and we will bless His Holy Name for ever.

THE PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

THE ADDRESS

HYMN 643, Verses 1, 2, 5 and 6 (Tune Wiltshire)—

Through all the changing scenes of life
In trouble and in joy
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His Name
When in distress to Him I called,
He to my rescue came.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then,
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you His service your delight
Your wants shall be His care.

For God preserves the souls of those
Who on His truth depend;
To them and their prosperity
His blessings shall descend.

Amen.

